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The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) has announced the 2009 opportunity to apply for Section 1115 Demonstration Grants. Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act provides OCSE with authority to fund demonstration grants. Only state title IV-D agencies or the state umbrella agencies of which they are a part can receive these grants. The agencies can contract with other agencies, faith- and community-based organizations, universities, or private consultants to join in these efforts. States must apply for these funds in response to a grant announcement of the availability of funding under priorities which may differ each year. The basic procedures for submitting conceptual proposals and grant applications will remain the same as in previous years. LCSAs must submit a concept proposal (see attachment) to their Regional Administrator by Monday, April 6, 2009. DCSS will review the concept proposals and then provide support letters for proposals as necessary.

The due date for submitting completed proposals to OCSE is May 4th, 2009. More information on this grant opportunity is available at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/grants/>. There was a conference call on the Section 1115 Demonstration Grant opportunities which was recorded and is available. A recording of the call is available toll free at 888-433-2214, pass code 9654.

If you have general questions about this grant opportunity, please contact your Regional Administrator.

Sincerely,

/os/ by Bill Otterbeck

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2009 Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Section 1115 Demonstration Grants Fact Sheet (From the FY 2009 Section 1115 Grant Announcements available here: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/grants/fy2009_1115_announcements.html)

In FY09 there are four announcements:

- Projects in Support of the Prisoner Reentry Initiative
- Projects to Support Data Analysis of Arrearage
- Projects that Provide Family-Centered Services for Unwed Parents in the IV-D Caseload
- Projects in Support of the Project to Avoid Increasing Delinquencies (PAID) Initiative - For information about PAID, please refer to OCSE DCL-07-06 and DCL-07-17 <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/pol/2007-dcl.html>.

All applicants must have a D&B Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) number. A D-U-N-S number is required whether an applicant is submitting a paper application or using the government-wide electronic portal, Grants.gov. A D-U-N-S number is required for every application for a new award or renewal/continuation of an award, including applications or plans under formula, entitlement, and block grant programs. A D-U-N-S number may be acquired at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free D-U-N-S number request line at 1-866-705-5711 or you may request a number online at <http://www.dnb.com>.

Before submitting an application electronically, applicants must complete the organization registration process as well as obtain and register "electronic signature credentials" for the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR). Applicants also must be registered in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR). CCR registration must be updated annually. Applicants will not be able to upload an application to Grants.gov without current CCR registration and electronic signature credentials for the AOR. This process may take more than five business days, so it is important to start this process early, well in advance of the application deadline.

Be sure to complete all Grants.gov registration processes listed on the Organization Registration Checklist at http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/registration_checklist.html.

Applicants are required to submit one original and two copies of all application materials if applying in hard-copy. The original signature of the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) is required only on the original.

DCSS Grant Proposal Review Format

LCSA:

LCSA contact person:

Phone number:

Email address:

Date:

Name of granting entity and type of grant(s):

Date grant proposal due:

Amount of grant sought:

Is a match required? If so, amount of match: \$

Target population:

Grant conceptual proposal (add additional pages if necessary):



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